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BOOM TORRANCE FOR NEW FACTORIES

\$4,500 IS VOTED BY BOARD

Trustees Appropriate Fund for Broad-Scope Industrial Survey

TO END 'ONE-JOB TOWN'

Chamber of Commerce to Open Campaign for More Industries

The board of trustees of the city of Torrance last night appropriated \$4,500 for the purpose of making Torrance more than a "one-job town."

The money was set aside in a special fund to be used by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce for purposes of advertising the city as an industrial center.

In making the appropriation the board acted under the California statute which allows a city to expend 10 percent of its total income for purposes of advertising.

The motion for the appropriation passed unanimously. Trustee James M. Fitzhugh was absent.

The motion made by Trustee Willis M. Brooks and seconded by Trustee R. J. Deinger, provided that \$4,500 be set aside in a special fund "to be used by the Chamber of Commerce of Torrance for the purpose of compiling, printing and distributing other advertising matter as may seem feasible to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the fund to remain in the city treasury and to be expended as bills are presented and audited in the regular manner."

Regular is Needed

In making the appropriation members of the board were cognizant of the fact that a properly compiled industrial survey is essential to the work of securing new industries for this city.

Secretary Carl Hyde has already started collecting data necessary for the preparation of the survey.

When the survey is completed a definite campaign will be conducted for the purpose of securing new industries.

Directors of the Chamber have long felt the need of a substantial advertising fund which would enable them to carry the message of Torrance as an industrial center to industrial executives who are seeking sites in the Southland.

To Remedy Ill

It has constantly been evidenced that many men who work in Torrance have declined to live here because of the fact that Torrance is a "one-job town." It is the conviction of the directors that the board of directors should remedy this condition and set Torrance on the highway to a remarkable growth and development, benefiting all the citizens of the city.

The city's appropriation fittingly opens the Chamber of Commerce membership campaign which will be launched shortly. S. P. Morris, campaign manager of the field service department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, is in Torrance making plans for the campaign.

Rotarians Will Visit Proposed University Site

Torrance Men Will Inspect Palos Verdes Property Thursday

The Rotary Club of Torrance will inspect the proposed site of the University of California, Southern Branch, at Palos Verdes Thursday noon. The weekly luncheon of the club will be held at La Venta, the Palos Verdes clubhouse. After the luncheon the club members will go over the site, which will be explained in detail by Albert Cheney, planner of the Palos Verdes estates. The Rotarians will leave the Rotary club rooms on El Prado at 11:30 sharp.

Observations

War "Fairy Tales" May Come True—Chance for the League—A Sensible Decision at Washington; Morals, Movies and Mothers

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

SECRETARY WILBUR brands as fairy tales imaginary stories of the destruction of whole populations of cities by gas bombs dropped from aeroplanes and by other novel agencies of war.

Many of these yarns do smack of the absurd, even in these days of revolutionary inventions.

Nevertheless it is to be hoped that our army and navy departments and Congress will not remain oblivious to the constantly changing mechanics of war.

When Jules Verne penned his fantastic tale, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," the book was read with avidity and characterized as a fine product of an elastic imagination.

Nevertheless all of the fantasies of Verne became real in the years between 1914 and 1918.

In issuing statements calculated to allay fears aroused by present-day imaginative tales of new and dread weapons of destruction, our representatives act wisely.

At the same time the government must not regard as impossible everything that is new.

An archaic government leaves itself more open to danger than does a nation that blazes the trail.

ONCE more the Greeks and Turks crouch to spring at one another's throats.

The history of the Balkans during the past few decades has revolved around the continuous belligerencies of these two glowering nations.

The present crisis was brought about by the expulsion of the patriarch of the Greek church from Turkey.

In view of the deep-rooted hatred existing between the people of Turkey and Greece, it is certain that if this act by Turkey had not incited the people to warlike intentions, something else would have done the same thing.

Will the League of Nations function this time?

GOOD news from Washington.

Plans for reappointment in the House of Representatives have apparently been nipped in the bud.

There are now 435 members of the House. A bill was presented to increase the membership to 460, using the 1920 census as a basis for the increase.

The bill was killed in committee by a vote of 7 to 6.

At the last Congress a reapportionment bill passed the House but met defeat in the Senate.

States which would lose one or more representatives under the reapportionment blocked its passage.

We started out to say that all this constitutes good news. It is good news. The House of Representatives is already too large. It would function less satisfactorily instead of more efficiently if more members were added.

To increase the government payroll without increasing government efficiency is the bunk—and we say this despite the fact that California would gain three representatives if a reapportionment bill were passed.

If Congress really wants to do the country a favor, legislation decreasing the number of congressmen should be passed.

That, of course, is impossible. No congressman would vote to run himself out of a job or to reduce the representation from his own state.

But they can present the people with a negative favor by refusing to sanction the proposed increase, which, apparently, the majority have decided to do.

INDIANA'S public morals committee, state legislature, has voted unanimously to shelve a bill providing for a board of state censors for moving pictures. For which the Hoosiers are to be congratulated.

Recent activities of women's organizations seem to indicate that the greatest board of censors possible is being established, the board of censors of American mothers.

Recorder Rippy Is Good Judge And a Pretty Fair Respondent; Now He Says He Feels 'Fine'

It was Friday, by many regarded as an unlucky day.

In the Torrance city hall—so called because of the lack of a more accurate designation—in the Torrance city hall court was in session.

The space behind the office where City Clerk Bartlett presides was crowded with spectators and previously hurried individuals who were present in response to tickets which had been presented on divers occasions by Motorcycle Officer Lee Stanley and other minions of the law.

City Recorder Charles T. Rippy was presiding, with what dignity becomes a jurist.

The drab routine of "traffic day" in court proceeded formally. As case after case was called Recorder Rippy read the complaints and Officer Stanley related the details of individual offenses.

Recorder Rippy fingered the sheaf of complaints. As a case was disposed of he took a sheet off the top of the sheaf and set it aside, proceeding then to the next one, and calling in a dignified tone the name of the next asserted offender.

He disposed of a case, looked at the next complaint, squirmed in his chair, and called: "Charles T. Rippy."

"Present," he answered to himself. Recorder Rippy then read to himself the complaint, which charged him with leaving his car parked in the street all night without the "yellow lights in front and the red light in the rear," contrary to Ordinance No. 10,000 of the City of Torrance.

"Are you guilty or not guilty," asked Recorder Rippy.

"Guilty," answered Recorder Rippy.

"Inasmuch as this is your first offense, I will fine you \$2," said Recorder Rippy.

Recorder Rippy put his hand in his pocket and drew forth two one-dollar bills. He paid his self-imposed fine to himself.

"Next case," said Recorder Rippy.

Hope for Deep Oil Sand Here Receives Blow

Rogers No. 1 Makes Salt Water in Production Test

Salt water dampened the hopes of operators and property owners for a second oil sand here this morning.

After securing a successful water shut-off at 4134 feet, drilling through and bringing out several cores that showed considerable oil, the Jamieson Oil Company yesterday afternoon and this morning swabbed the Rogers No. 1 on West Anacia street. This morning the well made salt water, which field representatives of the company declare came from the "second sand" formation.

This belief is bolstered by the fact that the cement job was successful.

Operators are now pretty generally convinced that the strata below 4100 feet contains both oil and salt water and that production from the deep levels may never be secured.

Jamieson field men said today that they have received no orders regarding future operations at the Rogers and the Lora J., the company's two deep test holes in Loma Vista. It is possible that a casing will be pulled at the Rogers and cemented deeper. The bottom of the hole is now only 4167 feet, just 33 feet below the point at which water string was landed.

Firemen, Board Pass \$50 Fund To Each Other

Generosity Rules in Disposition of Standard Oil Check

Generosity ruled the roost at the trustees' meeting last night when the board and Chief Hannebrink endeavored to fix title to the sum of \$50.

Here's how: On Dec. 13 the Torrance department assisted in putting out a Standard Oil Company fire at Moneta. As a result of their good work the Standard milled a check for \$50 to the city of Torrance. The check was presented to Chief Ben Hannebrink for the volunteer firemen. Last night the chief told the board that the firemen had decided to turn the check back to the city. The board then voted that the check be retained by the firemen and used to purchase equipment needed by the men of the department.

Education Center Here on Friday

The Mothers' Educational Center will be held Friday, Feb. 6, at the High School auditorium, beginning at 9:30, half an hour earlier than the usual specified time. Mothers who have not already registered may do so at Reeve's Hardware.

Her Wedding Cost \$100,000



The most expensive bride of the season is Mrs. Howell Howard, nee Miss Loretta Hines, daughter of Edward Hines, Chicago lumber king. Her wedding cost more than \$100,000. There were 2000 guests. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maxwell Howard of Dayton, O.

Here Is Chance to Earn Cash First Read the Article Below Then Turn to Our Puzzle Page

Can you use some extra money this month? (Poish question to ask, isn't it?) Well, three of our readers are going to make some easy money and you might as well be one of them. It will be paid for just a little effort on your part. Here's how:

Turn to the page headed "Puzzle Shopping for Prizes," which you will find elsewhere in this issue. At the top of the page is a black border which represents a section of a store front and a carefully dressed show window. Scattered about in the advertisements between are pictures or parts of pictures which, when placed together properly, will fit into this show window.

The person who sends in the neatest and most artistic arrangement of this puzzle will receive five dollars in cash as a reward for skill. Second best will get three dollars, and the third prize will be two dollars.

Read each advertisement on the page over carefully, then get out your scissors and a paste pot and start to work. There is no "catch" about this offer in any way. When your solution is ready bring it in to this office or send it in by mail on or before Tuesday, Feb. 10. Announcement of the award of prizes will be made in our issue of Friday, Feb. 13.

Judges in this contest are Rev. Francis A. Zeller, pastor of the Central Evangelical church; Carl L. Hyde, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and W. Harold Kingsley, editor of this paper. All three of these gentlemen have gone into special training for this event and can be depended upon to give fair decisions.

Now go to it! Display your skill and get the money.

Suit on City Zoning Law Is Threatened as Board Refuses To Release Industrial Land

Unanimous refusal to lift the fire restrictions in the industrial district to allow the construction of residences was recorded by the board of trustees last night when they refused to grant a request of property owners for such rezoning of land bounded by Western avenue, Carson street, Artisan avenue and 222d street, east of the Hendrie Rubber Tire Company's plant.

The vote was taken after a heated debate led by property owners.

H. B. Dailey of Los Angeles, one of the property owners, intimated that he would take legal steps to force the rezoning.

Charles Vonderhake, G. A. R. Steiner, Mr. Dailey and one Mr. Anderson of Long Beach represented the case of the land owners to the board.

They pointed out that they had purchased the land with the understanding that the Dominguez Land declaration would expire on Jan. 1, 1925, and that restrictions would be lifted at that time. They declared that industrial property in the outlying districts is now available for \$1600 an acre, making it prohibitive to utilize the land near

WILL SHOW EDITORS SITE

Southland Newspaper Men Will Be Guests at Palos Verdes

TO STIR PUBLIC OPINION

Committee on U. of C. Location Plans Series of Visits

Realizing the force of public opinion and willing to abide by the decision of all who view the proposed University of California site in the Palos Verdes hills, the Southwest Site committee is arranging a series of visits to the property by various groups.

The first of these visits will be made Sunday afternoon, when editors and publishers of California will be guests of the committee at a luncheon, after which the proposed site will be visited and explained by experts.

At a later meeting the committee will be host to Los Angeles realtors.

Members of the committee are firm in the belief that the initiative taken by the Southwest organization in forestalling a political squabble over the selection of a site will put at ease the minds of members of the board of regents who scented the makings of a brawl.

The resolution passed by the Southwest Site committee follows: "Resolved, that the Secretary of the Southwest Site Committee be authorized to issue an appeal to chambers of commerce, civic organizations and the people of Southern California embodying the following ideas:

"The people of Southern California are strongly appealed to to stand together at this time to get a real university for Southern California first, and to make the matter of the location of the State University and the Legislature to appreciate our situation at the present rate of growth, for we must prepare to take care of five million people south of the Tehachapi in less than 20 years and we feel it is only good, sound business judgment to acquire a site large enough for 25,000 students if necessary, and not too near the congested center and yet one that can be made within reasonable reach by transportation for the great majority of the population in Southern California, one where the climate in summer will be conducive to the building up of the greatest possible summer session and where the university will dominate its surrounding local community and not be overshadowed by commercialism, the film industry, or other large interests.

The purposes of higher education must be paramount.

"We know that several good sites have been submitted and we will join in with the proponents of the other sites to back up the Board of Regents of the University in whatever decision they may finally make, because we have confidence in the Regents and because we know that only by all standing together will it be possible for them to get anything for Southern California from the legislature.

"We commend the business judgment of the Regents in their policy of not trying to duplicate the very expensive technical subjects already so well equipped at Davis, Riverside, Berkeley and the various agricultural experiment stations in the state and we believe that these schools should receive the continued support of the Legislature and the whole state. We do feel, however, that with the rapid increase in population and wealth in this part of the state that in acquiring a site for what is to be the great State University of Southern California, a place of greatest possible inspiration should be chosen and particularly efficient land so that if in the future it should become available to

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